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SENATOR ALLARD ANNOUNCES \$36 MILLION IN HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS FOR COLORADO

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) announced today that Colorado is set to receive more than \$36 million in funding for first responders and other homeland security-related local and state entities. The funding is provided through the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Grant and Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) programs.

"I am pleased to announce more than \$36 million in homeland security funding for Colorado," Senator Allard said. "These funds will be of great help to state and local agencies that are seeking to improve the safety of Colorado's citizens, and are a fulfillment of the federal government's commitment to improving emergency preparedness throughout the nation."

Out of the \$36.7 million total, \$28 million will be distributed around the state by the Colorado Department of Public Safety's Office of Preparedness, Security and Fire Safety, in addition to \$8.7 million specifically directed to the City and County of Denver under the UASI program. These grants are a part of over \$2.5 billion that has been distributed nationwide under these programs.

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